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Expert Opinion on This Question

In a recent article on scientific pruning, G. W. Ferguson, deputy state horticultural commissioner, of Spokane, Wash., says:

"Scientific pruning is one of the most vital factors in fruit growing, in that it permits of the free circulation of light and air through the branches of trees, thus making the production of uniform fruit of color, size and lusciousness."

"The training of the tree to produce the best quality fruit is a factor now dominant among fruit growers. Many who have not devoted time to study the methods of the tree entertain the idea that more fruit is produced by making the tree healthier through this operation. This statement, obvious to a careful student of horticulture, is erroneous. It is consistent to say that a tree grows as nature intended it should, and it is an encroachment to alter its growth in narrowing it into a channel unproposed by nature."

"The prime objects of pruning are to allow circulation of light and air through the branches. It should not be merely a custom. Just because one man who has had success in pruning and raising good fruit prunes at a certain time should not mean that another can do likewise. Pruning is a phase of fruit growing in which reason and precision must be exercised. The apple tree must not be an object for butchering because it happens that it needs pruning and because of superfluous branches. In the first pruning a grower should exercise the greatest care. The head and members of the shoots with which to start the career of the tree are factors requiring study and attention."

"Sunlight should reach every twig. The sap should flow to every leaf proportionately. This is what assists in the later production of a luscious fruit with quality that will find a ready market."

"With a tree that has many branches close together it will be observed that the fruit may be large, but it is lacking in both essentials, color and lusciousness. In this case the superfluous limbs should be cut away in such a manner as to allow sunlight to pass down the tree and spread impartially through it."

"Careful study of local conditions has disclosed the fact that every grower must not do as his neighbor has done in recent years or what he intends to do, but he must understand that it is essential to devote his attention to the many peculiarities existing in his own orchard. Each variety of fruit as well as the peculiarities of the varieties must receive attention. No two trees can be or should be pruned alike."

Armstrong municipal council will levy a mill on the dollar for advertising the municipality. A canvass of the residents was made by the Board of Trade, which showed that 90 per cent. were in favour of it. A scheme for carrying out the purposes for which the money is to be raised will be submitted at the next meeting of the council by a committee of two each from the Board of Trade and the Agricultural Society. The council will also purchase a road roller upon 10-year debentures.

SPOKANE APPLE EXHIBITS

Will Be Sent East

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19. —Plans for making the Third National Apple Show greater in size, broader in scope and more educational in purpose, will be discussed at the meeting of the trustees next Wednesday, when the committee will make its report on the advisability of taking the prize winning exhibits and displaying them either in Chicago or New York.

The scheme of taking the premier exhibits to the east was evolved because of the requests following the 1908 and 1909 shows, that thousands of prospective settlers among people in the east who cannot visit Spokane should be given an opportunity to see the orchard products of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and other states and provinces in the Northwest. A number of orchard land companies have also signified a willingness to help in bearing the expense, and the trustees of the show will consider these facts.

The plan is to hold the Third National Apple Show in Spokane next winter under the same general rules of the first two shows. At the close of the exposition, the prize winning exhibits will be repacked, loaded into a special freight train and rushed to Chicago on passenger schedule time. The exhibits will be placed in a suitable down-town building, such as the Coliseum or First Regiment Armory, where with appropriate decorations and a band of national reputation, a seven-day exhibit will be given. The promoters believe this will arouse middle eastern people to the importance of our great industry.

Assistance from the northern railroads was freely promised the apple show committee, consisting of E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, chairman of the board of trustees; G. C. Corbaley, trustee, and Ren H. Rice, secretary, who have just returned from the east. The railroads agreed to practically absorb transportation charges in addition to rushing the trains through on passenger schedule time, and make every effort in the traffic departments to give the exhibit right of way at both ends of the line.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific; Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Darius Miller, of the Burlington, and A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee, evinced keen interest in the plan. Mr. Elliott led the movement with the other railway companies to give substantial cash subscriptions in aid of the project, and to pledge the support of the traffic departments. The railway companies regard the apple show as the most important ally in the plan of exploitation which they are carrying on through the east, and assurances were given the committee that booklets, folders and other appropriate literature will be printed and distributed this year on a larger scale than in 1909.

The committee will report alternate plans for sending the prize winners to Chicago or New York. It is believed the committee's recommendation will favor Chicago, because more people in the middle east are interested in the Northwest than in the far east.

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"I feel confident the Chicago project can be carried out," said Mr. Van Dissel. "We looked into the situation carefully and will have much information to submit to the board. I believe that with the assistance of the orchard land companies, we will be able to give the eastern exhibition after the show in Spokane. The railroad companies take such a broad view of the situation and have extended such a helping hand that we feel encouraged to go ahead with our present plan."

"An instance of the interest in the apple show was evidenced in Chicago. The committee called upon the Chicago Association of Commerce to consult with its officers on the advisability of making a display, and at a meeting of the executive committee of the association that evening, H. A. Wheeler, chairman, voluntarily took up our proposed plan and in a strong speech advocated that the Chicago Association of Commerce go on record in favor of the project. Without a dissenting voice, the executive committee endorsed the movement and instructed Mr. Wheeler to take such actions as he might think advisable."

"To receive such an unqualified endorsement before we had more than tentatively submitted our scheme, was indeed gratifying, and it indicated the general desire of Chicago people to further this movement, which is bound to be of benefit to every fruit district in the Northwest."

Many Coming to British Columbia

Immigration from the British Isles to British Columbia this year will show a large increase over any previous year, according to reports just to hand from officials of the Canadian Pacific and other Atlantic steamship lines in England.

Telegraphic advices received in Vancouver this week stated that the third class accommodation of the C. P. R. steamship line from Liverpool to Canada for the next three trips is practically sold out and that the second class quarters are also rapidly filling up. A large number of persons formerly of the British Isles, but now residents of this Province, are sending for their relatives or friends as the case might be.

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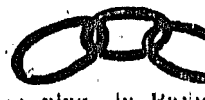


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1910.

KELOWNA CITY BAND

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Kelowna City Band was held in Lequien's Hall, on Friday evening, with the president, Mr. D. W. Crowley, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the secretary presented the financial statement for the year, showing a balance in bank of \$10.28.

The question of uniforms for the Band was discussed, and all the bandmen were in favour of donning "regimentals." A motion was accordingly passed that a subscription be taken up, as the Council could not see their way clear to increase the grant to the Band this year.

On proceeding to election of officers, Mr. Crowley was re-elected President, and Mr. W. Pettigrew was elected Sec.-Treas. The following were elected members of committee: Citizen member—Ald. A. S. Cox; Band members—Bandmaster Robertson, Messrs. E. Clement and Geo. Raymer.

CURLING

A Local Bonspiel

Favoured by the enjoyable winter weather of the past week, Kelowna curlers organized a highly successful local Bonspiel, play in which has been carried on for several days this week. Prizes to the value of \$40 have been purchased by subscription, and 13 rinks entered the competition. The results so far are as follows:

FIRST DRAW—P. DuMoulin beat Dr. Gaddes, 10 to 8; C. Harvey beat F. Fraser, 11 to 6; D. Barnes beat H. Johnston, 10 to 6; F. R. E. DeHart beat G. A. McKay, 17 to 5; S. T. Elliott beat G. Rowcliffe, 17 to 2. Byes in first draw—Jack Harvey, R. A. Copeland, J. Bowes.

SECOND DRAW—Copeland defaulted to Jack Harvey; Bowes beat DuMoulin, 12 to 9; Barnes beat DeHart, 12 to 9; C. Harvey beat Elliott, 12 to 11.

THIRD DRAW—Bowes beat J. Harvey, 7 to 6; and will play the final to-night with the winner of the C. Harvey-Barnes game, which is being played this afternoon.

The ice on Tuesday and Wednesday was exceptionally keen, and the curlers, used to dull ice, found it very difficult to "hold their hand," many of the stones sailing merrily through the "house" and banging against the end of the rink.

A Consolation Match was arranged for the rinks defeated in the first round, five rinks becoming eligible. In the first round, Johnston beat Gaddes, 7 to 6; Fraser beat Rowcliffe, 8 to 6; and McKay secured a bye. In the second round, McKay beat Fraser, 13 to 8; and Johnston secured a bye. McKay will play Johnston the final to-morrow morning.

HOCKEY

Vernon 6, Kelowna 1

The senior hockey team drove up to Vernon yesterday afternoon by four-horse rig to play a match with the Vernon club. They did not reach Vernon until 7:30 p.m., and had to begin playing within a few minutes afterwards, which did not give them much time to stretch their cramped limbs, and Vernon did them up to the tune of 6 to 1. Kelowna put up a game fight during the first half, and no score was tallied by either side, nor was it till half way through the second period that the first goal was registered by Kelowna. Vernon then came away with a vengeance and poured in shots both fast and furious, overwhelming the Kelowna defence as the score indicates. The Kelowna team started on the return trip at an early hour this morning, arriving in town shortly before 8 a. m.

The Kelowna line-up was as follows: J. McMillan, goal; J. Pettigrew, point; H. Glenn, cover point; C. Newby, rover; W. Pettigrew, left wing; L. Pettigrew, centre; M. Wilson, right wing.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Fair Hearing

Kelowna, B. C.

Feb. 22, 1910.

To the Editor, Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,—
Let me express my conviction, in which all observers of life will concur, that it is the unuttered grievance which rankles the longest.

In regard to the unfortunate mistakes, to express it mildly, made recently by some of our authorities, let me say that while we need to feel some assurance that we shall not be suddenly thrown down and handcuffed by mistake, and receive bruises which those who did not feel them may call mere "indignities," we still more need some assurance that such a misfortune, or any other, should not be followed by injurious misstatements apparently coming from persons in responsible official positions.

The young lady who was arrested by mistake on the main street, by a constable in plain clothes, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th, was NOT "detained in a suspicious manner," she did NOT declare that the constable "had not treated her brutally," but only that this treatment did not continue after she was shut up; she was thrown down and did NOT merely fall down; one of her bruises resulted from the constable kneeling upon her to handcuff her; she was NOT "heavily veiled," she had no veil over her face and does not wear such a veil.

It is only fair to all of us that these chief errors should be corrected.

Is it not better that serious grievances should be discussed in the press than that the alternative method should be adopted of spreading statements of facts by word of mouth, or distributing circulars by hand?

"Great is truth"—will you complete the quotation for me?

Yours truly,
DORA F. KERR.

B. C. Mountain Resorts

As showing the marked growing popularity of British Columbia—particularly the mountain resorts operated by the C. P. R.—as a place in which to spend a vacation for health and pleasure, it is noted that the hotel business of the railway company is extending at such a rapid rate that this year the company will undertake enlargements and the building of new hotels in the Province that will cost approximately a million and a quarter of dollars.

Seventy new bedrooms and 53 bathrooms are to be added to the Empress Hotel, Victoria, at a cost of \$125,000 as already announced. The company's hotel at Vancouver is to be completely remodelled. This will mean the addition of 250 bedrooms and 50 bathrooms. The cost will be about \$550,000. A progressive scheme for the remodelling of the Banff Hotel, by which the entrance of the hotel will be made to face the famous view of the Bow river valley instead of, as at present, the opposite direction, has been decided upon, and the portion of this scheme planned for the present year will cost about \$100,000.

The new hotel which is to be built on Kootenay lake, will have 50 bedrooms, and cost about \$100,000. At Lake Louise chalet fifty bedrooms are to be added, and the dining-rooms remodelled, at a cost of \$65,000, while at Glacier a new fireproof wing is to be added, and a new power plant installed at a cost of about \$27,000. Twenty-five rooms are to be added to the Siemous Hotel at a cost of about \$20,000.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A cold wave hid in its grip the Lakes region, Mississippi valley, the plain States and the Rocky Mountain region, spreading southward to the west gulf and eastward over Ohio. A severe storm, almost a blizzard, passed over this section also.

Socialist mobs all over Germany rioted on February 16th, as a protest against the Prussian franchise bill. The soldiers handled the mobs mercilessly, and hundreds are in the hospitals with sabre wounds, many minus ears and noses.

An insurrection has broken out in Central India, where thousands of native rebels have surrounded Jagdalpur, and threaten to massacre the inhabitants. The situation is the most serious in years, and it is feared the restlessness of the native population will cause it to spread.

Recent reports of trouble between the Chinese and Tibetans are confirmed by despatches received by the Pioneer, of Allahabad, India, which state that Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, has been occupied by 2,000 Chinese troops, supposedly for the purpose of abolishing the Tibetan council and establishing a purely Chinese government in the country.

A Calcutta despatch, under date of February 14th, says the situation following the passing of the press law is serious. There have been many arrests for sedition, even among the troops. Punjab police have been empowered to use firearms in breaking up political meetings. A big plot has been discovered among the native regiments, and British soldiers have been quartered alongside them where possible.

The British parliament was opened on February 15th. The sensation of the inaugural formalities was the appearance of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, member for Birmingham, who attended the swearing-in, supported by his son, Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Morpeth. The aged statesman was very feeble, his frame wasted and face ashen. The following cabinet appointments have been announced: Secretary for the Home department, Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, Sydney Buxton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, J. A. Pease. Postmaster-General, Herbert Louis Samuel. A safe Lancashire seat will be found for J. A. Pease, who was defeated in the recent election.

The Speech from the Throne, referring to the controversy between the two houses, said in part: Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opposition between the two branches of the legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed, to define the relations between the houses of parliament so as to secure the undivided authority of the house of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation the functions of initiation, revision, and subject to proper safeguards, of delay.

An Official Blunder

A beautiful display of official ignorance was made in last week's "B. C. Gazette" in announcing the appointment of certain gentlemen as Commissioners for Taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, for the purpose of enrolling provincial voters. Under the heading "Phoenix Electoral District," which does not exist, Phoenix being in the Grand Forks Electoral District, were gathered together appointees from such widely separated places as Rossland, Enderby, Revelstoke, Arrowhead, Princeton, Hedley, Ollalla and Keremeos. It is customary to place the appointees in any one electoral district under its name as a heading, and the jumble in the case of "Phoenix Electoral District" is one of the worst muddles we recollect ever having seen in the official provincial paper. A course in provincial geography would apparently be of benefit to certain clerks in the Provincial Secretary's office.

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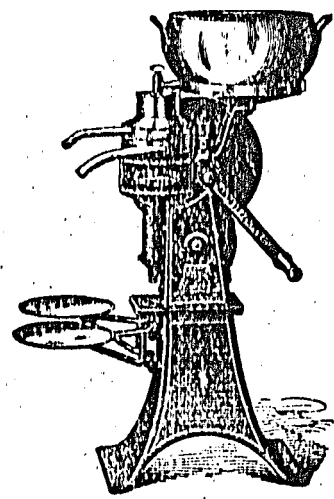
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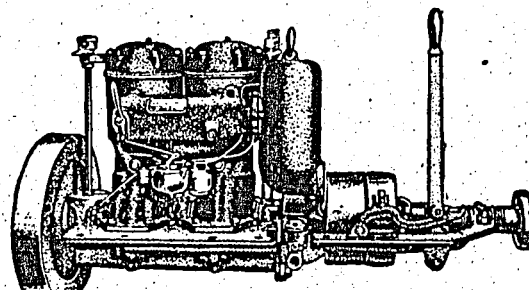
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WATER STREET

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

It is understood that a branch of the Bank of Montreal will shortly be established in Prince Rupert.

The Provincial government has decided to maintain the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster free of tolls, other than railway tolls, in the future.

Hon. Clement Francis Cornwall, a former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, died on February 15th at Victoria. He came to the Province in 1852.

Owing to the steady decrease in the number of wild duck, it is the intention of the Provincial authorities to curtail the shooting season next fall, due notice of which will be given.

The steamer Yucatan, of the Alaska Steamship Company, struck ice last week in Icy Straits, and is now beached in Mud Bay with her hull covered with water at high tide. As no report of fatalities has been received in Vancouver, it is assumed that passengers and crew are safe.

Harry Barr, an extensive ranch owner, was sentenced on Monday last at Cranbrook to 40 days' imprisonment with hard labour for the theft of ten sacks of oats from Nels Hansen, the owner of a summer resort at Wasa, above Fort Steele. The warehouse of Hansen had been forced open and the sacks removed to the bush. Barr was caught later red-handed removing them.

W. Stein & Co., who made an independent audit of Revelstoke city accounts, told the council at a special meeting last week that the gross income was \$34,000 and that the ordinary expenditure had been in excess of income, and that former councils had defrayed excessive expenditure on public works, provided for by loan, out of current revenue, which accounted in part for the \$48,600 overdraft against the city at the bank. It was suggested that the Council should convert its 25-year debentures into 50-year debentures, by which alteration it would save \$5,000 or \$6,000 on sinking fund account; then it should cut down the police expenditure, which was much too high; raise the liquor and trade licenses; and introduce a by-law to tax insurance companies. By using these expedients the council would be able to bring the ordinary expenditure into line with current revenue, and avoid the necessity of raising the tax beyond the 30 mills, which the mayor considers the ratepayers will not tolerate. The books were said to have been well and accurately kept.

The amendments to the Land Act, recently introduced into the local parliament by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of Lands, are not important with two exceptions. One of the latter relates to the tenure of special timber licenses, which are made perpetual, in conformity with the recommendations of the forestry commission, and the desire of the members of the British Columbia Lumbermen's association. The other relates to the cutting up of land into lots. Heretofore, there was no definition of the extent of a lot. Now when land is divided into lots of one acre or less in extent, one-fourth of the lots are to be re-conveyed to the crown. There are other sections as to the payment of fees upon the transfer of timber leases and special licenses. As to the right-of-way across lands for the purpose of constructing timber chutes, subject to consent of the government, and compensation being made to the owners of the land; and also as to the reservation of a strip of land one chain in width, where the land extends to the sea, said strip to be measured from high-water mark, to be used if necessary for a highway. The following fees are made payable: For every record or certificate of improvement, \$2; for every record of abandonment, \$2; for every Crown grant, \$10; for every lease, \$5; for felling assignment of each lease, \$5; for surveys, such fees as are considered by the department sufficient to defray the cost.

Packing School

A Packing School will be started in town on March 7th, and all desirous of joining are requested to make application immediately to any of the undersigned.

F. R. E. DEHART,
T. P. HILL,
HENRY BURTON,
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Two Acre Lots, planted with raspberries and rhubarb plants. Value of crop this year should be \$600, on basis of prices received last year. Mill creek runs through south corner of these lots, which are also opposite DeHart's Nursery. Price, \$1,200 per acre. Apply P.O. BOX 70,

29-2 Kelowna, B.C.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

a.—The name, address and occupation of the applicant—James Reel, Farmer, Kelowna, B.C.

b.—The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Big Horn Creek.

c.—The point of diversion is, the source.

d.—The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second).—3 cubic feet.

e.—The character of the proposed works—bed of creek, dam, ditch, flume, etc.

f.—The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation and domestic.

g.—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—320 acres bench and flat, pre-emption 4933.

h.—Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed work.—none.

i.—This notice was posted on the 3rd day of February, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 3rd day of March, 1910.

j.—Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—T. A. Woods, Kelowna, B.C.; John M. Fraser, W. A. Donald, O. Hunter, J. Simmonds, all of Pilot Mound, Man.; P. A. Sinclair, Greenwood, Man.

Signature
JAMES J. REEL,
P. O. Address,
Kelowna, B.C.

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f.—The purposes for which the water is to be used—irrigation and domestic.

g.—If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Pre-emption No. 4934.

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Signatures
JOHN M. FRASER,
W. A. DONALD,
OLIVER HUNTER,
JAMES SIMMONDS,
By their agent,
GEO. J. FRASER,
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FOR SALE—Split fir posts, 8 cents each on ground, or 12 cents delivered at Belle Vue Hotel.—Apply, J. E. O. Robinson. Okanagan Mission. 30-1

FOR SALE.—On Glenn Ave. Cottage with four rooms, cellar and outbuildings. House with seven rooms, cellar and outbuildings. Reasonable terms. Call and inspect.—For further particulars apply to Geo. J. Fraser. 30-1

POSITION WANTED.—By Man, 34, as manager of fruit farm. Life-time experience in all kinds of fruit culture.—W. E. Thomas, Hillcrest P. O., Vancouver, B.C. 29 3

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The building to be of stone. Drawings and specifications may be seen or obtained on application to—

W. A. PETERS,
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Kelowna, B.C.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. 30-2

NOTICE

Water Act, 1909
Part VI., Division 2, Section 85

Thirty days after date the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company, a body corporate in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for permission to construct its irrigation works in accordance with the maps and plans now open for public inspection at the Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Company's Engineer's office, on the said Company's lands at Black Mountain, near the City of Kelowna.

Dated, 10th February, 1910.
F. E. R. WOLLASTON,
Secretary.

28-1

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We have just received sample books of the very latest patterns in Wall Papers. It will soon be spring, and if you intend to renovate your home or any particular room in it, a look through our stock will make it an easy matter, instead of a task, in deciding what is suitable. Large stock to choose from and prices the lowest.

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THE NEW LIQUOR ACT

Provisions Effective in Municipalities

In the matter of unlawful sales, it is enacted that no hotel licensee shall sell, give or barter any liquor, or permit these acts, to any person apparently under the influence of liquor, any minor, any Indian, any habitual drunkard or "any chauffeur operating any vehicle propelled by power and intent and plying for the carriage of passengers for hire."

LIQUOR DEBTS

Part 2, which, with the balance of the act, applies to the whole province, deals with agents, railways and steamers. Commercial travellers and all agents soliciting liquor orders in the province shall pay an annual license fee of \$200; dining car licenses, which must be taken out for each car, cost \$50; steamer licenses are placed at \$150.

Part 3 declares that no debt incurred for liquor shall be recoverable at law unless contracted at one time to the amount of \$5 or more. It is forbidden to take any pawn or pledge by way of security for the payment of a liquor debt, the penalty being \$10 for any such pledge.

SUNDAY CLOSING

Sunday closing of the bars is to be effective all over the province.

Municipal by-laws will govern as in the past, but where the licenses are under the government directly, bars must be closed from 11 o'clock Saturday nights until 1 o'clock on Monday mornings. Any bona fide traveler, "who arrives at the place in which the hotel is situate by any regular means of conveyance in the prosecution or upon termination of a regular journey" can have liquor at meals, but not otherwise. It is provided, however, that "excursionists traveling for pleasure by any means whatsoever shall not be deemed to be bona fide travellers."

SIWASHING DRUNKARDS

The drunkards' protection clauses of the act are among the most interesting in it. The selling or giving of liquor is strictly prohibited to any dipsomaniac, any person openly and notoriously of drunken habits, any person openly and notoriously addicted to drunken debauches or sprees, any person who openly and notoriously wastes his money in drinking liquor and in riotous living to the detriment of his family or those dependent upon him, vagrants and tramps, prostitutes and Indians.

There are two sections in regard to that of notice of prohibition to license holders, one of which places the power of prohibition in the hands of the superintendent of provincial police, the inspector of licensed premises or the chief of police of any municipality when they are satisfied that that any person "by excessive drinking of liquor mispends, wastes, or lessens his estate or injures his health or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family." The next section gives this power to any court of summary jurisdiction.

Breach of any of the provisions of the act or any offence under it is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$300, or in default of imprisonment for not more than nine months. Information must be laid within six months of the date of the offence. In proving sale or consumption it will not be necessary to show that money actually passed or any liquor was actually consumed. Proof of consumption or intended consumption shall be evidence that such liquor was sold to the person consuming or about to consume or carrying away the

W. M. S. CONVENTION

(Continued)

The second W. M. S. Convention for the Okanagan District was held on Feb 16th in the Methodist church, Kelowna. Ten visiting delegates were present from points through the valley; also a large number of members of the entertaining auxiliary and others, Mrs J. Conway, District president, presiding.

During the afternoon excellent papers were read and discussed, some of which were: "Why some women are not interested in missions," "The necessity of the W. M. S.," "The benefit of systematic giving" and "The importance of devotional life in auxiliary work." Encouraging reports were given of the work that was being done. Solos were given by Mrs. Dilworth and Mrs. Osterhout. Greetings were presented from the Baptist Mission Circle by Mrs. Weish and from the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Ball. Mrs. D. Watson of Summerland, was the newly appointed President. Tea was served in the church and a social time spent.

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock with Rev. S. J. Thompson in the chair. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Fuller and replied to by Mrs. Watson.

The Mission Band aided in the evening's entertainment by a chorus also a recitation by Vivian Jones. A rousing address was given by Rev. S. J. Thompson on "The Missionary Problem," in which he stated that the greatest problem of the church today, was to get every person to take his share of the work.

It was decided to hold the next convention in the fall at Peachland.

same. The occupant of the premises where any offence has taken place is personally liable, whether the offence took place by his direction or not. A magistrate is at liberty to infer that liquor was an intoxicant if a witness so describes or names it.

Provisions which, if carried out, will protect the purchaser of liquor to some extent from being served with spurious goods, forbid the opening of bottles, the refilling of bottles or the use of any sign or label which does not correctly state the contents of the case or bottle. The inspector of licensed premises may at any time enter and carry away samples for analysis.

TO MY PATRONS

I would respectfully ask my various clients not to allow persons outside the service to use their 'phones, as while this is going on, I find I cannot give subscribers the same attention as I would like. Three-fourths of the calls at present received are from persons who are not connected with the service, and who do not contribute to the maintenance of the plant. After this notice, parties who are not subscribers will be politely told they cannot be connected unless they come to the office, where a public telephone is provided.

Yours truly,
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Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.
Morning services at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.
Bennoville Presbyterian Church.
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Rev. A. W. K. HERDMAN, PASTOR.

METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League meets Monday at 8 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Rev. S. J. THOMPSON, PASTOR.

BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice St.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. All welcome.

Y.P.S., Monday, 7.45 p.m.
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Local and Personal News

Mr. J. F. Burne paid a visit to Vernon on Saturday.

Mayor Sutherland returned from the Coast on Saturday.

Mr. D. Leckie returned on Monday from a trip to the Coast.

BORN.—To the wife of Mrs. Joseph Caza, on February 17th, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. G. F. D. James, on February 21st, a son.

BORN.—To the wife of Mr. F. Lewis, on February 19th, a daughter.

Mr. F. R. E. DeHart made a trip to Northern Okanagan points on Monday, returning yesterday.

The Kelowna Hockey Club will hold an ice carnival in Haug's Rink, weather permitting, on Tuesday, March 1st. See bills.

The Okanagan Mission Polo Club will hold a ball about the end of March, exact date to be announced later.

Rev. D. G. Macdonald, of Peachland, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.—Con.

MARRIED.—At the Manse, Kelowna, on February 23rd, by the Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, Clifford F. Hurlbert, of Westbank, to Miss Agnes G. Matthie, Kelowna.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, tenders are being called for the construction of the new Anglican church for the parish of St. Michael and All Angels.

The incorporation has been gazetted of the Morrison-Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 170 shares of one hundred dollars each preference stock, and eighty shares of one hundred dollars each common stock.

Mr. Walpole Murdoch, of Hartney, Man., has sold his four-acre lot on Bernard Ave., next the property of Mr. Neil Gregory, to Mr. John Nicol, of Winnipeg, who will arrive at the end of March, with his brother and sister, to build and take up residence on it.

Ladies are reminded of the Ladies' Hospital Aid talent tea on Saturday next, in Raymer's small hall, beginning at 3 p.m. A full meeting of members is urgently requested, as there is some important business to transact.—Con.

Hockey teams representing the High School and the Public School met in battle array on Thursday evening in Haug's rink. The play was not of a very high order, with a few exceptions, and the High School boys were too heavy for their opponents, winning by a score of 10 goals to 3.

A silver medal elocution contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., boys only contesting, will be held in Rowcliffe's Hall, on Thursday evening, March 3rd. In addition a splendid musical programme will be given by some of the best local talent. The chair will be taken by Mayor Sutherland, and the programme will commence sharp at 8 p.m. Admission, 25c.—Con.

The following gentlemen resident in the vicinity of Kelowna have been gazetted as Commissioners for Taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court, for the purpose of acting under the 'Provincial Elections Act': Messrs. M. Hereron, and Geo. Monford, Ellison; F. R. E. Wollaston, of Benzoulin, J. H. Baillie and Robt. Lambly, of South Okanagan; Chas. H. Leathley, of Rutland; Frank Fraser, Geo. Rowcliffe, J. W. Jones, H. W. Raymer, Leslie Dilworth, and E. M. Carruthers, all of Kelowna.

Excellent headway is being made with the "Mikado," which is being rehearsed by the Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society. Two practices are held weekly, and the critic promises to be a strong one, better even than that which achieved such marked success in "Pinafore" and the "Pirates of Penzance." The Society is at a constant and heavy expense to foster the love of good music, and we hope the opera-loving public will turn out in large numbers to the "Mikado" and replenish its depleted exchequer.

Mr. S. O. McQuinn left yesterday for a visit to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon left this morning for Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. D. W. Crowley was a visitor to Vernon this morning.

Mr. T. Attenborough, of Shortle Creek, was a visitor to town yesterday.

Rev. D. J. Welsh, of Kelowna, will conduct Anniversary Services in the Baptist church at Enderby next Sunday.

In accordance with the usual custom, commencing on March 1st, work in the school will begin at 9 a.m., instead of 9:30 a.m., the winter hour of commencement.

Tenders for supplies to the Kelowna Hospital have been awarded as follows: Groceries, Thos. Lawson, Ltd.; meat, D. W. Crowley Co., Ltd.; butter, C. J. Fox; bread, J. Sutherland; milk, W. R. Barlee; drugs, P. B. Willis & Co.

The farewell dance in honour of Mr. J. W. Wilks, who is leaving in a few days for England and New Zealand, will take place in the Opera House on Monday next, February 28. Tickets, including refreshments, are \$1.00 each.

The opening of the school of fruit packing has been unavoidably postponed until March 7th, as arrangements had been completed to hold a school in Vernon before the Kelowna committee could arrange all the details for holding the school here.

Notification has been received by the Secretary, Mr. V. D. Wade, that the name of the local Farmers' Institute has been changed from Okanagan Farmers' Institute to that of Kelowna Farmers' Institute, to conform with the wishes of the members.

Upon the invitation of the Epworth League of the Methodist church the Baptist Young People's Society met in the Methodist church on Monday evening. Rev. D. J. Welsh, following a series of subjects on Social Christianity, spoke on the "Doctrine of Love" in a way that shewed deep study of the subject. The Baptist young people then supplied the remainder of the intellectual part of the programme, after which an hour was spent in social intercourse. The Methodist young people brought a pleasant evening to its conclusion by serving refreshments to their visitors.

The first annual banquet of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute will be held in Raymer's small hall, on Thursday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m. Invitations have been extended to the City Council, the Board of Trade, Mr. Maxwell Smith, editor of the "Fruit Magazine," Messrs. Scott, Metcalfe and Hodson, of the Provincial department of Agriculture, and Mr. B. Hoy, fruit inspector, Vernon, to attend. A pruning demonstration will be given by Messrs. Scott, Metcalfe and Hoy, in Mr. T. G. Speer's orchard, at 10 a.m. on that day, and a public meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the Opera House.

Three cases from the underworld were tried in the Police Court yesterday before Messrs. D. W. Sutherland and J. F. Burne, J. P.s. A Japanese man and wife were charged with keeping a disorderly house, and a Japanese woman was charged with being an inmate of it. The man was discharged but his wife was fined \$25.00. The case against the alleged inmate was withdrawn. Mr. Burne cautioning the accused that if she came up again on a similar charge the maximum penalty would be inflicted. The man is reported to bear a bad reputation amongst his fellows, and is stated to have held a commission in the Japanese army and to have been stripped of his rank and discharged in disgrace on account of some fraud he was supposed to have committed.

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No meeting of the City Council was held last week, as there were no matters of any importance to discuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Forbes, and child, of Grand Coulee, Sask., are visiting Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

The cottage of Engineer Van Antwerp, of the C. P. R., at Okanagan Landing, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning with practically all its contents. Strenuous efforts were made by the residents of the Landing to quench the flames, but, with lack of a pressure water system, they were unavailing.

We are informed on reliable authority that not only are the new car barge and steel tug, referred to in last week's Courier as planned by the C. P. R. for Okanagan Lake service, a certainty, but a freight steamer will be put on to ply on Okanagan river between Penticton and Lower Okanagan lake (Dog lake that was), as soon as the river shall have been sufficiently dredged to permit of navigation. Great is the influence of competition when forecasted by Jim Hill's engineering parties in the lower Okanagan!

The Junior hockey team travelled to Vernon and Armstrong on Monday and played games at both places, meeting defeat in both matches by adverse scores of 5-3 at Vernon and 8-2 at Armstrong. The boys, who came back on Tuesday's boat, say that the teams they went up against were too heavy for them and should grade as intermediates, and that they could give the seniors a good chase. The Kelowna line-up was as follows: A. Knight, goal; J. Copeland, point; C. Raymer, cover point; E. Wilson, centre; Hugh Copeland, left wing; Frank Hillis, right wing; J. Patterson, rover.

Penticton Railway Company

Application is being made to the Provincial legislature for a charter by the Great Northern Railway Co. incorporating the Penticton Railway Co., to give them powers to build a line from Penticton south to the International Boundary line, where it will connect with the proposed G. N. branch from Oroville, Wash. When the Hill people commenced surveys for a route to Penticton it was thought that the V. V. & E. charter, which they control, gave them the necessary powers, but it was later discovered that it did not, thus making it necessary to apply to the government. The bill is fathered by Mr. L. W. Shatford, member for the Similkameen, and the standing rules had to be suspended in order to permit of its introduction, as, under the circumstance mentioned above, proper notice of the intent of the G. N. R. to apply had not been given.

In committee, the bill met with objection on the part of the Kootenay members, who set as their price for acquiescing to it that a certain dismantled six miles of the K. & S. line be repaired and put into operation.

VERNON CURLERS

Win From Local Rinks

A team of Vernon curlers composed of Messrs. W. H. Smith, Wilson, Currie, and Whiten, skip, visited Kelowna last Thursday and succeeded in trimming the feathers of two local rinks. The afternoon game was played against a rink comprising H. Johnston, lead, D. Barnes, second; T. W. Stirling, third, and F. W. Fraser, skip, and was won by Vernon by 11 points to 7.

In the evening game, Kelowna was represented by Dr. Gaddes, lead; C. Harvey, second; S. T. Elliott, third; J. Bowes, skip, and a very good game resulted, the score being a tie at the twelfth end. On playing up and down, however, Vernon scored two points on each end, and won the game by 16 to 12. The score by ends was as follows:
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The visiting curlers were hospitably entertained by the Kelowna rinks and the customary good fellowship of curling prevailed.

FRUIT PACKING SCHOOL

The aim of the government in establishing these packing schools is to give prospective packers — especially those who will be available for the 1910 crop — an opportunity to learn something of the general principles and the practice of packing fruit, particularly apples, under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Two weeks' effort will enable an inexperienced man or girl to get started right when the season opens, with the least loss of time in learning when the busy season is on.

There is good money in fruit packing. Aside from that point, it is very necessary to have more packers than we have at present, especially as the crop promises to be a large one.

The class is limited to 15, at a fee of one dollar each, which serves to keep out the merely curious, and limits the class to those who mean business. If 25 to 30 apply (and there were over 40 at Summerland) then the class will be divided, about 15 coming each morning from 9:30 till 12:00, and the other half coming from 1:30 till 4:00 in the afternoon. Diplomas will be granted to those obtaining a high standard, after actual satisfactory work with the next crop.

B. Hoy, Assistant Horticulturist, will address a Farmers' Institute meeting on March 3rd with regard to this work. Further information can be secured from Messrs. F. R. E. DeHart, T. P. Hill, Henry Burtch and R. S. Hall, members of the special committee of the Kelowna Farmers' Institute having charge of the arrangements, or from Mr. V. D. Wade, secretary, or Mr. T. G. Speer, president.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The salary of the secretary of the Vernon Board of Trade was increased to \$25 a month at the last meeting of the Board.

Dr. R. Berl, a prominent physician of Vancouver, is in gaol at Seattle, charged with smuggling five beautiful pearls, worth between \$4,000 and \$5,000 into the United States. Berl was arrested at Blaine, Wash., the first station across the Boundary on the Great Northern railway.

A subscription list is being circulated at Salmon Arm for raising funds for the purchase of three acres of cleared land at a price of \$750, for agricultural exhibition and other public purposes. The land will be vested with the Fall Fair Association.

Work on the extension of the V. & E. railway will be begun this week from both ends of the line, from Abbotsford on the west to Keremeos on the east, according to the statement of an official in Seattle. Material for the construction and the appliances have been furnished on ground, and construction will be rushed.

Salmon Arm municipal council will tax land only this year, leaving out the value of improvements from the assessment roll. The committee appointed to consider the matter recommended the following basis of assessment valuations: Wild land, \$20 an acre; grade 1, \$32; grade 2, \$42; grade 3, \$50. Business lots in the townsite, \$1,500 an acre; residential lots, \$800 per acre. The committee also recommended that the following rule be accepted, that all lands that have been subdivided into lots or blocks, be held to be improved lands, whether cleared or not.

Speaking in the local legislature concerning the government's new measure for dealing with the evils of the drink traffic, Dr. McGuire, member for Vancouver, and a leading local option supporter, said: "I think that if this bill is carried and enforced, nine-tenths of the agitation that at present exists for doing away with the traffic in alcoholic liquors will disappear, and I want to commend the government for dealing with this question in the best possible way according to their light at the present moment." Previously, the principals of the Local Option movement had asked the government to ignore the plebiscite result and place a Local Option law on the statutes.

The work of making the final revision of the surveys of the Canadian Northern route, is proceeding rapidly, according to Mr. Thomas H. White, chief engineer. One engineering party for the past three weeks has been engaged working up the Nth. Thompson river from Kamloops, while another party having started at Hope is now near Chilliwack working towards New Westminster. No late advice have been received from Mr. C. H. Hanington, who is in charge of a party locating a line between Tete Jaune Cache and Yellowhead Pass. Mr. White is confident that surveys will be completed this spring in time to enable the company, if it sees fit, to award construction contracts for the entire British Columbia section.

In the Provincial Legislature last week, Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved a resolution looking to the establishment of separate schools wherein might be instructed the children of Orientals. Mr. Hawthorthwaite represented that the forced association of white children with the offspring of Orientals was extremely degrading to the former, that it exercised a deteriorating effect on white children, that the great majority of the people of British Columbia were in favour of such separate schools, and that the time had arrived for the government to take action looking to the early establishment of such schools.

The government has later decided not to accept Mr. Hawthorthwaite's plan to segregate Oriental pupils, the reasons given being that school boards already have the power to separate Orientals, and that if the amendment were allowed Ottawa would disallow it.

At the inquest held recently on the body of R. J. Brown, which was found on the shore of Okanagan lake about two miles north of the Centre, the verdict of death by drowning was returned. No evidence was forthcoming as to how the unfortunate man got into the water.

The importance of bees to the fruit-grower, which question was so ably brought to the notice of the public by a correspondent to the Courier, and later by the Kelowna Board of Trade and Farmers' Institute, is now receiving attention elsewhere in the valley.

The Juvenile Protection Association of Vancouver unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Attorney-General of the Province to make provision this session for the establishment of an Industrial School for girls, pointing out that such a provision is made in the Province for boys. The resolution cited the recent cases of girls in the local police court as emphasising the need for the immediate establishment of such an institution.

J. G. Fraser, of Fraser Bros., canners, of Kelowna, spent a day or two in Penticton this week, says the Press. It is understood that Mr. Fraser is taking an interest in the Southern Okanagan Canning Co., of this place, and that that institution will be in operation during the coming season. A steam plant is to be put in and the premises enlarged. Mr. Fraser's practical experience will no doubt be of great advantage to the company, and the fruit and tomato growers of this section will have reason to rejoice.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Vernon Board of Trade, several matters regarding the C. P. R. were discussed, among them being the need of a new station, the disregard of the speed limit by trains passing through the city, making the level crossing dangerous, and the lack of fencing along the right-of-way. It was decided to write to the officials of the C. P. R., demanding to know what they intended to do, and that if the grievances complained of were not remedied, the Board would employ the services of a lawyer to bring these matters to the attention of the Railway Commission.

Constable Sutherland of Silvertown came to the city one evening last week, remarks the Nelson Daily News, bringing with him a man named Stanger, who was arrested in Sandon and committed on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and also of breaking jail at Sandon on Tuesday. The prisoner is a newcomer to this country. He gave his name as Pinchback, stating that he was a brother of the Pinchback brothers of Slovan City. In this way he gained the confidence of the people of Silvertown. He then posed as a dentist and did dental business to the extent of \$35, and is said to have filled his patrons' teeth with ordinary chewing gum.

The 20th annual meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia was held last week in Kamloops, with Right Worshipful Grand Master H. G. Taylor, of Vancouver, in the chair. A large number of delegates from all over the Province were in attendance. A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Dominion government to finance the construction of two Dreadnaughts for the British navy, and in the event of this being refused, to ask the Provincial government to provide for one Dreadnaught. In the course of one of the reports presented to the lodge it was shown that there are now 2,100 lodges of the order in Canada with a membership of 700,000. The total membership in the Empire is over two millions. Vancouver ranks fifth in the Empire in numerical strength. The new officers are: G.M., Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Summerland; J.D.G.M., E. J. Clark, Vancouver; G. Sec., W. H. Brett, Vancouver; D. G. Sec., R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; G. Treas., W. T. Jago, Vancouver; Dir. of Cer., J. Armstrong, Revelstoke; G. Lecturer, Bro. McCall, Peachland; G. Auditors, R. Mitchell and G. Schofield, Vancouver. It was decided to hold the next session at Chilliwack.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

In the Winnipeg bonspiel one rink played 55 consecutive games before sustaining defeat.

It is announced that Mackenzie & Mann will soon begin construction of an ocean to ocean telegraph line.

Out of a total membership of 80, the Senate of the Dominion parliament has only 20 Conservative members.

The New Brunswick legislature was opened on February 17th. The Speech from the Throne forecasted the creation of a public utilities commission.

Hon. J. L. Tarte will stump Quebec in opposition to H. Bourassa, who declares French Canadians are opposed to Canada granting anything to empire defence.

Col. Lamb, of the Salvation Army announced in London recently that of the large number of women sent to Canada nearly two years ago, about half have married.

In the House of Commons on February 17th, Hon. Mr. Lemieux made the statement regarding the closing of post offices in Western Canada, making it clear that his department does not intend to depart from its new policy.

Sanford Rainer, an homesteader near Yorkton, Sask., who shot and killed Alfred Fraser, a neighbour, was executed at Regina gaol on February 17th. Rainer made a statement that the deed was premeditated. Fraser had owed him money for work on which he was unable to collect.

A rumour is going the rounds at Ottawa that Hon. Sydney Fisher will resign to become senator for the eastern townships. He would assume the government leadership of the upper house, retaining his portfolio as minister of Agriculture. It is also stated that Hon. P. Brodeur, minister of Marine and Fisheries, will resign, on account of ill health.

The bravery of conductor Reynolds at the recent disastrous wreck on the C. P. R. at Webbwood, Ont., is likely to receive official recognition. Details of Reynolds' heroism have been forwarded to the Imperial authorities, and it is expected that His Majesty will award the King Edward medal. If recognised, he will be the first Canadian to receive the honour.

The bye-election in Queen's County, N.S., to fill the vacancy in the legislature, caused by the appointment of Speaker E.M. Farrell to the Senate, resulted in the return of W. L. Hall, Conservative, by a majority of 230 over A. W. Hendrick, Liberal. For over a quarter of a century the constituency has not sent an opposition member to parliament.

In connection with the Insurance Bill, which is before the Dominion parliament, the Senate Banking and Commerce Committee unanimously decided that citizens and firms in Canada should be allowed freely to insure in unlicensed fire companies, but these companies should be prohibited from having representatives in Canada for the purpose of soliciting insurance.

Saturday, June 18th, and Saturday, June 25th, have been fixed upon by the trustees of the Minto Cup as the dates for the series of games between the Montreal team, champions of the National Lacrosse Union, and challengers for the trophy, and the New Westminster club, holders of the world's championship trophy.

At a recent meeting of the Summerland Farmers' Institute, a matter was brought up which is of the utmost importance to intending purchasers of fruit trees. The chairman of the meeting stated that it would be well for all to know that they were protected by the government against the purchasing of trees not true to name, that was, if the buyers dealt with firms growing their trees within the province, or such growers outside as had put up a bond with the government. It would be well for purchasers to ask the agent to show his license before giving an order. The man who ordered from the catalogue had no redress whatever, should his trees not be according to his order.

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The Dominion government has decided to locate Canada's naval college at Halifax. The estimates are: building, \$150,000; furnishing and workshops, \$50,000; battery, \$20,000; arming of battery, \$110,000; officers' quarters, \$70,000; men's quarters, \$20,000; dockyard construction, \$100,000; dockyard upkeep for four years, \$1,130,000; naval college upkeep for four years, \$275,000; and barracks upkeep, \$275,000.

The Canadian Northern Railway has evolved a scheme for advertising the vast and varied agricultural and industrial resources of the Dominion to the millions of London, Eng., that has already compelled more attention than anything previously attempted. The Palace Theatre, the most fashionable and one of the largest vaudeville theatres in the metropolis, has been hired, where an exhibition of moving pictures and photographs is to be given.

The Prince Edward Island legislature opened on February 15th. The Speech from the Throne referred to the appointment of an immigration agent to solicit farmers and farm labour in England, and to the placing of an experimental farm at the disposal of the Dominion department of Agriculture. It also referred to the annual value of agricultural products of the island as estimated at \$10,000,000.

Claiming that he had broken his promise to marry, Lottie McCulloch, a pretty young woman of Carroll, Man., on February 18th, shot and fatally wounded Fred Carroll, son of the M. P. P. for South Brandon, Carroll had just married Miss Shark, a young lady of southern Manitoba. The girl called Carroll to the door of his residence and fired bullets repeatedly at him. The girl is in jail and says she doesn't care if she hangs.

Arrangements are being made to submit Local Option vote in 200 towns, cities and municipalities of Saskatchewan next December. An active campaign has been started, and it is expected that a considerable area will go dry when the vote is taken.

By a unanimous standing vote, the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has decided to request the government to repeal the three-fifths clause of the Liquor Act, for a majority of the vote. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Dominion government.

The Dominion government has decided to remove the German surtax, answering questions relating to the subject of removal, Hon. Finance Minister Fielding said that the whole thing in a nutshell was that Canada removed the surtax and that Germany allowed a list of articles to enter Germany at conventional rates of duty. Negotiations had been in progress for some time and were not taken up until Germany showed some disposition to recede from the position she took after the granting of the British preference. The removal of the surtax will be to the interests of Canada and quite independent of other considerations.

A letter was read from Commander Peary at a meeting held recently in London, England, suggesting that Scott and he join in the expedition to the south pole, saying that the glory of its discovery would be Anglo-Saxon.

President Taft's New York speech, which was practically a deft of the trusts, has caused much favourable comment. All republicans are pleased with the solid statement that the law against trusts would be carried out whatever the consequences might be.

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